

CITY OF BRAWLEY
October 6, 2020

The City Council of the City of Brawley, California met in regular session at 6:00 PM, City Council Chambers, 383 Main, Brawley, California, the date, time and place duly established for the holding of said meeting. The City Clerk attests to the posting of the agenda pursuant to G.C. §54954.2.

Mayor Kastner-Jauregui called meeting to order @ 6:00 PM

PRESENT: Couchman, Hamby, Kastner-Jauregui, Nava, Wharton
ABSENT: None

INVOCATION CM Hamby

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE CM Couchman

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was **approved** as submitted. m/s/c Nava/Couchman 5-0

2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES/COMMENTS (Not to exceed 4 minutes) this is the time for the public to address the Council **on any item not appearing on the agenda** that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council.

To maintain social distancing, in person attendance is strongly discouraged. Should a member of the public wish to provide public comments, please submit written comments via email to abenavides@brawley-ca.gov or contact the City Clerk's Office at 760/351.3080. The deadline to submit written comments or schedule telephonic participation is 3PM on October 6, 2020.

State of California Governor Gavin Newsom waived specific portions of the Brown Act by Executive Order for the period that social distancing measures are recommended and required by state and local public health officials. The waiver of Brown Act provisions requires:

- a. Members of the public are allowed to observe and address public meetings telephonically or through other electronic means.
- b. Procedures "swiftly" accommodate any reasonable request to accommodate access by disabled individuals to meetings that are accessible telephonically or through other electronic means in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA").
- c. Notice of the procedure is provided for making requests for such reasonable accommodation with the notice for any public meeting.
- d. **Mario Maresca-Owner of Sierra Mare Enterprises, Steve Preece-Precision Engineering and Mark Gaddis, G 4 Construction** voiced their frustration over the City of Brawley Public Works Department regarding development projects that are taking too long to review.

Information regarding all Public Comments available on the City of Brawley's website:

http://brawley.thepublicspectrum.org/view_video.php?meeting=203&video=CzheoprQCI0&yt=1

- e. Proclaiming the Month of October 2020 in the City of Brawley as “National Breast Cancer Awareness Month”.

Mayor Kastner-Jauregui read and presented Oreda Chin with the proclamation.

- 3. CONSENT AGENDA** Items are approved by one motion. Council Members or members of the public may request consent items be considered separately at a time determined by the Mayor.

The consent agenda was **approved** as submitted. m/s/c Couchman/Wharton 5-0

AYES:	Couchman, Hamby, Kastner-Jauregui, Nava, Wharton
NAYES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

- a. **Approved** Accounts Payable: September 24, 2020 and October 1, 2020.
- b. **Approved** City Council Minutes: September 22, 2020

4. REGULAR BUSINESS

- a. Update on City of Brawley Declaration of Local Emergency as a Result of COVID-19 Pandemic

Overall Outlook Presented by Fire Chief Mike York

Information regarding the update available on the City of Brawley’s website:

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5. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

- a. Monthly Staff Report for October 1, 2020 prepared by Personnel & Risk Management Administrator Shirley Bonillas.
- b. Update on Emergency Construction Project at the Brawley Water Treatment Plant to Replace Components of Two Sedimentation Basins Presented by Public Works Director Guillermo Sillas, PE.

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6. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

City Council Member Reports are available on the City of Brawley’s website:

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7. CITY MANAGER REPORTS

City Manager Report is available on the City of Brawley's website:

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8. CITY ATTORNEY

City Attorney Report is available on the City of Brawley's website:

http://brawley.thepublicspectrum.org/view_video.php?meeting=202&video=MR2eZduYoyQ&yt=1

9. CITY CLERK Nothing to report.

10. CLOSED SESSION

PERSONNEL MATTERS (California Government Code §54957)

- a. Public Employee Appointment to the Position of City Manager
- b. Public Employee Appointment to the Position of Police Chief
- c. Public Employee Appointment to the Position of Director of Community & Economic Development

CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS (California Government Code Section §54956.8)

- a. Property: Wiest Field, 3rd and Magnolia Street
 Agency Negotiator: City Manager
 Negotiating Party: Clear Blue Services
 Under Negotiation: Terms and Conditions

ADJOURNMENT @ 7:15 pm

Alma Benavides, City Clerk